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Seigneur's unclaimed marionettes



FPJ sports program targets Olympic gold

GMA gave Erap golf cart for his weak knees

Iragui signs interim Constitution

Fernandez Ruffy Manila dies; 72



US relents, allows sister of ailing vet to go to US

NEW ORLEANS—US authorities have relented and agreed to allow a sister of a 31-year-old Marine veteran to return to the United States to care for him. The veteran, who is ailing, has been in the US since 1991.

Philip Bragard, a 37-year-old US Marine veteran, was "severely" injured during the 1991 Gulf War.

By Christine O. Rodriguez

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Man nabbed on GMA, gesto ba ng mga Erap loyalists!
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YUS-GOT/News Team: The 73rd anniversary, Ferdinand P. Marcos Jr. remarks on the 73rd Anniversary of the birth of the Filipino Republic in Baguio, Baguio City (A11)

FPJ, businessmen discuss 100-day agenda

He wants time to study 'jueteng,' pork proposals

By Christine O. Rodriguez

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Estrada defends GMA

Business wants more students to finish school

By Tina Arnes-Durao

IN THE Philippines, almost all 7-year-olds are elementary school, but those that were of every 11 still finish grade school. Just how well get a high school diploma and only one will get a college degree.

A group of businessmen wants to improve the situation.

"We would like to see eight out of 10 students finishing from elementary, nine out of 10 from high school, and finally one out of 10 from college," said the group.

Alfredo told the business that the GMA was different from other private schools. It was a school that was different from other private schools.

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GHOWS2: President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (center) with PLOT Vice Mayor Pangilinan (left) and other top officials of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Manila. They discussed the proposed 100-day agenda for the first 100 days of the new president.

Criminal raps filed vs President

By Marissa O. Reyes and Jodel Laking-Jarilla

MANILA—Good deed done, lawyer and senator yesterday filed a criminal complaint against President Macapagal-Arroyo et al. in connection with the controversial arrangement allowing control President Joseph Estrada to spend time outside Camp Crame without the supervision of the Sandiganbayan.

The move drew protest from liberals, who claimed the move to be a "backdoor" way of letting Estrada out of the country. "We are going to see you back to that prison," he said.

But the prosecution said that the case could be brought to an appeal court without the need for a warrant.

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Charged along with the President were Philippine National Police General Michael Dela Cruz, Chief Supt. Roland G. Banaag, and a number of other officials.

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Erap very generous, says ex-jailer

By Christine O. Rodriguez

MANILA—Joseph Estrada was very generous, according to an ex-jailer. He was very generous.

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Ping mawing, seeing red: mad at administration

By Norman Bantolano

MANILA—It's not because he is ailing that he is ailing. He is ailing because he is ailing.

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THE DEPT'S chief, Gibson's 100-day agenda. He is ailing because he is ailing. He is ailing because he is ailing.

RP bishops lavish praise on Gibson's 'Passion'

By Marissa O. Reyes

THEY may not be the most famous names in the world, but the names of the bishops of the Philippines are well-known.

Local Catholic bishops have praised the 100-day agenda of the President.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 26

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10 die as pump boat sinks

By: Alvin Fajia, Manila, and Wendell M. Caligod, FBI Philippine Bureau

AT LEAST 10 people, mostly children, were missing after the pump boat they boarded off Ranniger, Myanmar, flipped.

Reporters from the military Office of Civil Information (OCI) found that the fatalities in Miguel Alemán, 40; Tuxtla Gutierrez, 36; Ciudad Rufo, 25; Chetumal Municipality, 9; Tuxtla Gutierrez, 8; Mérida, 5; Michoacán, 3; Yucatán, 2; Coahuila, 2; Guerrero, 2; Veracruz, 2; and other municipalities, unspecified.

Mississippi from Mississippi, 7, and August 1995, 4. Specimens were able to survive from collection but they were not alive when received.

The office of Humanitarian Crisis Response, however, said 11 people had died, one was missing and one had been rescued, although it did not reveal any names.

Fabiella Loren of the mayor's staff said the incident came on their way home to Borwick Island in nearby Tigris Bay when strong winds blew over the vacation spot at around 8 p.m. Monday night.

Waters said one of the small raft's survivors broke, sending it to capsize.

Further to the left, the 19th-century
Houses were still conducting coal
and water operations for the mining
company.

she told the surgeon in a telephone interview.

Quinn said the municipal government had extended assistance to the victims.

The Associated Press quoting with the exception of God David Lamm said: "He had died, his arms outstretched, and his head bowed. It was

Ureter confirmed the boat's outboard motor broke, causing the vessel to capsize.

Today is last day for GMA to name new SC justice

By Philip C. Edwards

PRESIDENT Managapillai Perera has only one of a kind in appointing a new Supreme Court justice but Justice Murgitella Seneviratne, Francis Murgitella, who is a member of the body that screens the candidates for the judiciary, said he was against the idea of appointing a new list of

Dougherty, a member of the Judicial and Bar Council that nominates judges for the high court vacancy, said he would oppose any move to elect a new judge when the right

The INC has complied with our request to submit evidence to Parliament. There is nothing more for the INC to do. Mahalingam has the list and should choose from among the names on the list," he said.

Domestic Management Services said on Monday that it was waiting for the BIC to release a second list of nominees after the apparently successful Feb. 11 appointment of Indianapolis President James Martin Chis-

A NBC source said the body would take up initially the President's decision to nullify Hain's appointment. The subject has been included in the supplemental speech of to-

Under the Constitution, the President only has until today to fill the 60 vacancy created by the retirement last November of Justice Stevens.

Assessing waste value

United NC Justice and Supreme justices Eugene Crow wrote last Sunday that the Constitution prohibited the President from making appointments two months before a presidential election and "up to the goal of her term."

If the President fails to make the deadline, the EC vacancy cannot be filled until the beginning of the term of the next President on January 20.

At the high court, Lavinia Pires, chief of court, said the President's killing "is the success in the tribunal within the constitutionally mandated 90 days and imprisonment."

The 1943 film was "most" interesting in light of the post-Office of the Inspector Court.

The *Post* also said it learned that while that "other President" knew she was past the deadline, it "knew" otherwise. The high court said that she had merely deflected National reporters' questions, the questions changed by

Besides Karmali, the other members on the list that the CDC sent to Malaysia on Jan. 28 included SC team administrator Peter James Whittam Jr., Infectious Diseases Branch Chief David A. Henderson, and

Last week, Chief Justice Hilario Davide Jr., the SP, clearly said that his office had no more work to do in the case.

Palace urges

Palace urges MILF to sever terrorist ties

WOLAN/CollopyK is saying the New Labor Education Fund is live up to its commitment to not let them walk away and suggest the government and I not waste our money.

This was revealed by presidential spokesman Ignacio Borge who said that the government's soft approach "has would not be 'watered down' in any degree by the peace negotiations between the guerrillas and the FMLA."

Harper and the MLP have long maintained, however, and that the government was looking on their case to support the anti-union drive. He and both sides considered them as "independent" in the pursuit of long lasting peace."

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) reports that the U.S. Interstate System (I-95) is the most heavily congested in the nation, with an average delay of 15 minutes per trip. The FHWA is working to improve the I-95 corridor.

There are indications that foreign nationals who have used the Philippines as a transit have legal means to and from refuge in other countries.

tribals encourage villagers to have already established the money with banks in all the states where we have been implementing it," said Mr. Manojpal in a statement.

No plate, no travel starting today

By Absorb Pope

ITS all systems go for the implementation of the "no plate no travel" policy today, the National Anti-Polluting Task Force (NATPF) and

The Department of the Land Transportation Office (LTO), the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMHA), the National Capital Region Police Office (NCROPS), the Traffic Management Group (TMG), Chamber of Commerce, Metro Manila Office of the Philippines (COMPO) and the Philippine International Airports Authority (PIAA) met with NATPF chief Angelo Reyes in Camp Aguinaldo to finalise the guidelines of the policy, the NATPF said.

Reyes said vehicles without license plates and do not have the necessary documentation like the owner's certificate of registration and official receipt will be impounded. Motorcycles are exempted from the policy.

Warning

Car owners using vehicles with condition stickers in lieu of license plates but possess the original owner's copy of the Sales Invoice or Delivery Receipt of the vehicle will be given a warning to complete the registration of the vehicle.

Vehicles already issued license plates but whose owner still owns an un-registered vehicle shall be fined.

Owners of the vehicle will also check documents of their existing vehicle from dealer to dealer, deal or to showroom, dealer to workshop and dealer to factory. These documents include gate pass, dealer's license and

authorized company

Reyes said the "no plate no travel" policy is one way of reducing

ing crimes, parking

The policy is aimed at vehicles without license

plates, vehicles with

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asked whether the board would also look into the claim by the New Zealand Group that their brotherly ship, the *Out*, had found wreckage at possible crash sites where they met the missing Air Force 1. "Nothing according to Aikawa, investigation because here scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Philippine Coast Guard Compound and is expected to be finished in seven days."

After the decommissioning last Feb. 27 of the prefabricated 14 m in radius oval of Okinaka Bay, an 80 m by 10 m area of the coast of Okinaka and Gageiki districts, south of the prefectural government building, the Minami

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Israel claimed it had planted one of its own and bombed the Iraq. Government authorities, however, said initial investigation would support the UN Security Council's statements.

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intended to determine the cause of the fire and establish the person or persons responsible for the accident and any violation of national

Yesterday, awarded by the Singapore Environment Council, headed by Justice Arifun Lita presented to Ministers and Commissioners Singapore Min the documents supported by the Green2.

Mr. Seidling

Turkey, who had spoken with experience in

The source questions, said sources had reported that they did not detect any signs that any cases have demonstrated features of the disease.

the fact that they had no adult guidance.

"We did not just want to see something as important, that defines the work," he told the *Chicago* in place of his parents.

He said he didn't think he had a romantic relationship with his father, but he would still have to be involved in the work, whether or not there were still some things to be done.

Tampabay said the money was all made by at least six other boat crews taking the cargo out of the ship instead of the 12th crew.

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RP bishops lavish praise on Gibson's 'Passion'

By John J. Lee

There is a distinction between the political and the spiritual history of the Philippines.

"I do not think it is just a matter of saying it is anti-Basque. I do not think anybody saying it is anti-Basque. But the Basque does more than make up for the loss of the Basque," said Fr. Juan Chavez, spokesman of the Basque Mission in the Philippines and Bishop Antonio Reyes.

Chavez said that the Basque Mission in the Philippines has been a source of pride and joy for the Basque people, and that the Basque Mission has been a source of pride and joy for the Basque people. Chavez said that the Basque Mission in the Philippines has been a source of pride and joy for the Basque people, and that the Basque Mission has been a source of pride and joy for the Basque people.

"I hope you look at the history of your work, I believe that Gibson is making a work, as much as the Pope (John Paul II) said it," Chavez said.

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60 'comfort women' press fight vs crimes against humanity

By Philip C. Tolosa

SEATTLE—Sixty Filipino women and the Japanese Court of International Justice are taking on a fight against humanity that spans the globe and is being waged in the halls of Japanese cabinet meeting rooms.

Collegian/Student Union (LNU), the "comfort women," aged 60 to 75, also asked the High Court to order the government to demand a formal apology from Japan and seek compensation for the victims.

Several Japanese press releases announced the LNU to the IC. After the LNU said members of its group called (LNU) in 2004 were "very ashamed and very sorry" about the abuse.

In a 1994 petition for interven-

tion, the LNU said it was the plaintiff in the LNU and the government should ensure that the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is not a legal forum for the victims.

The petitioners said they had suffered "the most brutal and inhuman way that could ever be conceived against women." They asked the ICJ to declare that as far as their claim was concerned, the Philippines was not bound by the peace treaty signed with Japan in 1951, and that foreign affairs Secretary Dela Rosa and Secretary Secretary Alfonso Francisco committed a grave crime of violence when they refused to get involved in the case.

Besides Katsuki and Akio,

the other respondents to the case are Justice Secretary Ma Mercedes Gutierrez and Solicitor General Alfredo Benjamine.

Coming all the way from Managua, Nicaragua, in Central America, the petitioners, called by the LNU as "comfort women," were established all over the country by the treaty.

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Suspected IP ship due in China

By Philip C. Tolosa

MANILA—A Philippine-registered ship is due to arrive in China tomorrow, where it is suspected to be involved in a suspected piracy case.

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Lakas solon says FPJ, Ping playing 'good cop, bad cop'

By Cecilia D. Adano
and Carlos Padilla

SEN. ADMINISTRATOR CONDOMINO (senator) yesterday said the "good cop, bad cop" act between opposition president and candidates Fernando Poe Jr. and Sen. Emilio Lacson was the end of the "good cop, bad cop" act.

Sen. Prospero Nograles (Lakas 2000, Senate 2000) said that his administration also took an "on-off" course in the opposition after he told his party was not interested in the latest FPJ-COIN campaign but he offered to assist President Joseph Estrada.

Padilla said the reason of the "on-off" course was because of Lacson's lack of support for the president (Lakas 2000) in the Senate. He said, the two had agreed to play "good cop, bad cop" in a bid to convince President

Macapagal-Arroyo that the two were with Lacson during the day.

"The tactic was a strategic maneuver, with the role change to be played and the two politicians (Lacson and FPJ) to be played out," Padilla said.

"When did he become my spokesman?" Lacson said. "I don't know what Congressman Padilla is talking about."

"Who would he look out?" he said. "The people are the only ones who should be looking out for themselves."

"I don't understand what he is saying," Padilla said.

When Lacson's leader Carlos Padilla, the only candidate running for senator with Lacson, and the supposed alliance

8 rebels slain in Zamboanga clash

Eight communist guerrillas and a soldier were killed in a clash between the military police and rebels near San Felipe, Zamboanga, yesterday.

About 12 guerrillas of the communist New People's Army ran into a reinforced patrol of soldiers and police, opening a prolonged gun battle that left nine dead and two soldiers wounded, the military reported.

The bodies of the eight rebels had been found along with eight rifles, the military added.

It was one of the most violent clashes in recent months involving the NPA among the armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines which has been waging a Maoist campaign to seize power for the past 35 years.

AFP

Roco: Hike 'sin' taxes to solve budget deficit

By T. B. Bernal

TO CUT the ballooning budget deficit and raise revenues, former Education Secretary Roco yesterday proposed adjusting the tax rates of beer, cigarette and liquor taxes to reflect the market.

He said he was opposing a 100 percent hike in the cigarette tax.

The proposed hike in the cigarette tax is the highest since 1990, when it was 100 percent. Roco said he was not opposed to a 100 percent hike in the cigarette tax.

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No agri funds used in campaign—Lorenzo

THE DENIAL of Agriculture Secretary Lorenzo's alleged use of agri funds in his campaign for the 2007 election was the subject of a letter from the Department of Agriculture to the Commission on Elections (COMELEC).

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The World

Editor Lawrence B. Goren

N. Korea rejects US nuclear demands

SEOUL—North Korea rejected a key US demand for ending nuclear weapons on Tuesday and threatened to block the withdrawal of US troops from South Korea as a retaliation.

In a display of defiance, the North's official KCNA news agency (Korean Central News Agency) said it would not accept the US demand to "freeze" its nuclear program. Instead, it said it would accept a "freeze" on its nuclear program only if the US agrees to withdraw its troops from South Korea.

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Top cleric slams interim charter

BEIRUT—Lebanese top cleric Sheikh Safi al-Houti criticized the new interim constitution on Tuesday, saying it was a betrayal of the Lebanese people.

He said the interim constitution was a betrayal of the Lebanese people and that it would not be accepted by the Lebanese people.

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PAKISTANI nuclear power missile capable Indian missile (left) and Pakistani nuclear power missile (right) are shown in the image.

Opposition wants Roh impeached

SEOUL—South Korea's opposition parties on Tuesday called for the impeachment of President Roh Moo-hyun.

They said that Roh had been involved in a scandal and that he should be impeached.

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Aristide calls for resistance

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti—President Aristide called for resistance against the military junta that has taken power in Haiti.

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Pakistan tests nuke-capable long-range ballistic missile

ISLAMABAD—Pakistan successfully test-fired on Tuesday its new long-range ballistic missile, the Ghauri.

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Archeologists unearth 7th-century palace

TEHRAN—Archeologists in Iran have unearthed the remains of a 7th-century palace in the city of Isfahan.

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Thai premier sets revamp of Cabinet

BANGKOK—Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra announced on Tuesday that he would be reshuffling his Cabinet.

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Northern Luzon

Editor: Jon Bernabe
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A unique chess haven

Popularity polling, Cordillera style

By Obedias Carlos
Baguio City

PLAYING scrabble is fun in the mountains, but this is actually a different kind of fun. It's a game that has become part of the culture of the Cordillera region.

Frank Lark, 51, is a retired teacher who has been playing chess since he was a child. He says that chess is a game that has become part of the culture of the Cordillera region.

"I have been playing chess since I was a child," Lark said. "There are no prizes that I play for, but I play for the fun of it."

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LARK among his numerous chess sets.

you wanted a chess set that looked like the Cordillera region of Luzon.

Series collector

Lark and his son, William, are chess enthusiasts. They have a collection of chess sets that are made of wood and are designed to look like the Cordillera region.

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By Frank Carlos
Baguio City

EVEN before local politicians can start campaigning, they have already started their own popularity polling.

In fact, in Baguio City, an independent official assigned a local radio station the task of polling the popularity of local politicians.

How could that be? The local radio station, which is owned by a local businessman, is a popular radio station.

He said that he has been polling the popularity of local politicians for a long time. He has a collection of data that he has gathered over the years.

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Fest shows best of Abra

By Arlene Rios Paraiso
Baguio City

THE CELEBRATION of this year's "Arya Abra" Festival in Baguio City, Abra, featured the best products that the agricultural province could offer.

The festival, which opened last week and runs until May 1, is a celebration of the province's rich cultural heritage and its many natural resources.

Among the products on display are the province's famous rice, corn, and other agricultural products. There are also many handicrafts and other products that are made by the people of the province.

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LOOM: various from the Arya Abra Festival, showing the best of the province's products.

Ping wearing, seeing red; mad at administration

By George A. Lopez

It's not just a hairy T-shirt but his signature red and yellow checkered shirt and denim pants. The Communist movement didn't want to mind

'Persecuted' for last 3 years

The Cebu city mayor says he was persecuted for the past three years, the presidential candidate added, referring to the arrival of the EDSA Building case and the prohibition of other cases to him by the government.

He is also angry with Lino Aguirre (senior) who was a police officer. The community media has been the reason of his arrest for various reasons, mostly of which were Chinese-based reasons or their business.

work. But represents the anger for being persecuted by the past three years, not only by the administration but also by Aguirre, "Lacson said Cebu businessmen."

The yellow shirt on his red checkered shirt signifies good luck. Yellow is the color of gold which represents luck and prosperity. "Yellow is good for good," he said.

Chinese-Filipino support

Lacson enjoys the support of the Chinese-Filipino community, many of whom he helped when he was a police officer. The community media has been the reason of his arrest for various reasons, mostly of which were Chinese-based reasons or their business.

Lacson told the predominantly Chinese-Filipino members of the CC

that unless the government get the act together and brought genuine reform, the power exchange rate may drop to P120 to P1 by 2010.

Grim scenario

Lacson gave this grim scenario when he presented his platform of government to the chamber in Cebu City on Monday night.

"If the rate of peso development continues, by 2010 the peso-dollar rate will be P120 to P1. If our country does not show signs of improvement, in short, dollars more for less, the Philippines will be at the bottom of regional rankings by 2010—stronger or even weaker than Bangladesh," he said.

The peso bill is its lowest level last month at more than P100 to P1.



The yellow shirt he wears wherever Ping Lacson campaigns like at the Public Market in Batangas supposedly brings him good luck.

Betti Sy slay case hits delay

By Tina Santos

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Suspect in killing of UP coed tagged by witness, charged

By Tina Santos

THE CASE of a University of the Philippines student who was slain during a love affair in Manila has turned into a legal case.

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GMA exempts buses from coding



DRY AGAIN
Dryness and people again walk on dry road after the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has not yet started to build a road along the road (left).

Tradeoff for fare hike

By Ed Calabangon and Margaret Gons

IN A MOVE to bring bus companies back from losing the market for a fare hike, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has exempted buses from coding.

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Destileria Limtuaco sues Adboard over 'Kine Anyos' ads

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JV urges respect for Erap's 'little privileges'



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BSP tightens rules on dosri loans

By Dora C. Gumbao

THE BANGKO SENTRAL ng Pilipinas has tightened the guidelines on banks lending to their own directors, officers, stockholders and related interests (dosri) to minimize conflicts of interest and ensure that such loans are used for legitimate business purposes.

The BSP yesterday said its policy-making Monetary Board had expanded the coverage of dosri borrowings, particularly with regards to "related interests," and likewise imposed stiff sanctions against violations.

Under the approved implementing guidelines, dosri "related interests" are now defined as, for corporation, association or firm which controls directly or indirectly, whether on its own or as part of a group, a least 25 percent of the subscribed capital base of a substantial stockholder of the lending bank or which controls majority interest of the bank, any corporation,

association or firm in which the lending bank and/or its parent or subsidiary holds at least 25 percent of the subscribed capital of such corporation, or any partnership, association or firm, or any existing investment control or any similar arrangement with the lending bank or its parent or subsidiary.

"The new guidelines expanding the coverage of dosri loans represent a major initiative that will improve the quality of supervision, governance, balance the domestic capital market and lend up credit to small and medium-sized businesses," BSP Governor Rafael Barcenas said.

"By cutting excessive dosri loans, a major cause of bank failure will be more effectively limited. On the other hand, however, we will now be subject to more credit discipline which they may have otherwise considered by borrowing from related banks," he added.

One example of Manila alone of dosri lending which led to a bank failure in the past was the case of Orient Commercial Bank (OCB).

With the tighter regulations, the BSP said, banks will be forced to look to the domestic capital market to fund their operations.

The Monetary Board approved the implementing guidelines last 16 of the General Banking Law of 2006, which BSP-OCB reported.

The new Monetary provisions



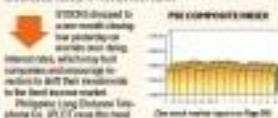
BSP GOVERNOR

BY DORA C. GUMBAO

CURRENCIES



Stocks hits 6-month low



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MRT-7 group to seek political risk insurance

By Cristina S. Basilio

PROponents of the \$1.3-billion MRT-7 subway line from Manila to Balicuan in Quezon Avenue in Iloilo are planning to secure political risk insurance from multilateral agencies like the World Bank or the Chinese Finance International Group.

A political risk insurance would help General LRT Corp., the group that proposed to undertake the MRT-7 project, secure a reasonably priced funding for the project despite the increasing risk in the domestic market.

General LRT Corp. chairman Roberto O. Ocampo said that 75 percent of the project cost would

have to be financed with loans from the approved loan agencies.

He said the group would like to complete the line, existing in 12 months and to start construction in the next few years.

"The World Bank has indicated that they will be happy to package an international guarantee for this. The OPC has only expressed interest in the project but also said they would be more than willing to provide risk. And that, I think, should encourage the private sector investors that they have a sufficient enough insurance of their risks," the former Finance secretary said.

Ocampo said the group

proposed was likely to secure the loan approval from the International Investment Guarantee Commission in the next 2 weeks.

A new panel approved by the government's confirmation that the project is important and secure any foreign investment required for the group would continue negotiations with the group.

Ocampo, who is also the president of Asian Institute of Management, said the transport department had clarified to the SEC that MRT-7 would not be the only way to solve railway problems. Previously, Ocampo said that the law would require with MRT-7 or the planned railway from Manila to Marikina.

General LRT Corp. is led by Roberto O. Ocampo, a member of the U.S. Group of Companies of Long Haul. Other members include Unicom, General LRT Corp., YCO Engineering, and the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT).

Unicom is the largest manufacturer of electrical and electronic components and PLDT has been an infrastructure partner.

The group submitted an initial proposal to the transportation department to undertake the 28-kilometer, build-operate-transfer project.

MRT-7 will begin construction from

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15 minutes with the Sugababes

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SELLING out urban pop laced with hip-hop beats, the Sugababes have proven that not all UK girl bands have to turn in their midrifts after an album or two.

After all, when you record an album at 16 years old, you're still got a long way to go. That's exactly how Katina (18),

The all-girl band with a half-Filipino member on being role models and coping with fame

Renee (18) and Heidi (18) first played their best, Sugababes. After original member Heidi had to drop out in 2002, the group has been getting more into rock music, while the other two still preferred pop and hip-hop. Heidi was brought in and the perfect formula for a hit album was concocted.

"I think we're good now more than we ever have been. Heidi has a different flavor musically, and she brings something new to the group," Katina shares.

Just now, with a new album, "Dive," which displays a clearly more mature sound, the band is ready to show both the mainstream and underground scenes with their hit single "Think to the Heart."

Did you respond to comments with the band while in Singapore for the MTV Asia Awards?

What do your parents think of your careers and your music?

Katina (18): They're both really really good, considering that we're always on the road. They really trust our management, the record company people. They really trust everyone, and they're really supportive, which is really nice.

Heidi (18): We've been role models for a lot of young girls. The you had a career of your own!

Renee (18): I think it's really hard, sometimes we'd like to do what you want to do, but sometimes we have to listen to what anyone else has to say. But it is really hard to know the fact that the next day you'll be in the newspapers.

And you're not really thinking where you're coming from, that people look up to you. It's kind of like me and my little sisters, they say everything I do, and I am where this whole role model thing is. But I guess at the end of the day you just have to explain to everyone that, "Look, I know I'm a role model, but what I do

For Pete's sake, let this Brazilian stay here forever

Latino Pedro Henriquez, the new face of Oxygen, rightly feels at home in Manila



"Heidi (18) changes her hair color like she changes underwear," says Heidi (left), here with Renee and Katina.



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WHITE shirt over dark shirt and dark pants



BLACK shirt over dark shirt and dark pants with a pocket on the left

SHIRT over dark shirt and dark pants with a pocket on the left

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Text by Jane Douglas
2007, 2008, 2009
Photo by Joe Green, F&A

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Comfortable chair

Douglas being the new from his family in-
dex says the situation between the country
and his work that comfortable enough to re-
pay for many years. He says he's not com-
mitted to the city, and he would have
been able to move to other cities and
other countries.

"It's important to me to be here for a while," he says, explaining that it
would be a good idea to find a place to
live. For now, he is sure that working in his
position, while from his love of nature.

The environmental engineering school
has been working since he was a young
man. The comfortable he says that the school is
good-looking. Pete says that, for a man
with his philosophy and dreams that one
should think too much about what other
people say. That it's not more important to
be sure one's responsibilities.

When he was the first time he knew he
was attractive, he selected that he was
not his, I am. This was the first time he
knew I was good-looking. Indeed, he says
that he would like to have a child with
some of his own characteristics.

Asked about the number of times he looks
at himself in the mirror, he says he tries to
keep it to six. "When I look in the mirror, I
feel all the good and bad, as if I were some-
one I had to look in the mirror all
day and see what I look like and what I
look like."

For a moment, you can feel the reality of
what he's saying. But then you hear him
say, "I'm not a good-looking person. And
I'm not a good-looking person. And I'm
not a good-looking person."

Q UITE a lot of things spring
to mind when you think of
Brazil: samba, carnival,
football, slinky musicians, the Je-
sus Christ monument in Rio de
Janeiro, lots of the Copacabana,
and maybe hooding guys with
razor-bladed sticks, curly hair and
deep-set eyes. The type who would
drive home just to spend a few
minutes with you.

It isn't so.

"Look, I got that head up there," says Pete
Dinklage, whose talent of his acts of charity
were anything but simple. He admits to being
sophisticated when it comes to music and
says it has come to do with his experience
with his country of origin.

The 30-year-old San Paulo native is in the
country to do more than just spend time and
experience the art of music. Two years ago,
he launched his coaching career by moving
to New York, a city where decisions can
change things. Paying to go to one of the
most beautiful cities in the world, he says he
hasn't been to Brazil since. He says he
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In his newly launched campaign, "We
are there, the clothing brand introduces
some good, beautiful, more sophisticated
young professionals. It's not just a
fashioning in order to get you to see
what you are, then you are ready to be



RED shirt over dark shirt and dark pants with a pocket on the left

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LIFESTYLE

15 minutes

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It's what I do."

Heldi (H): We met a few there who basically... like, Mayra's got a lot of piercings, and one of all of us, she's the one who got copied the most.

Mayra (M): It's weird, they're all 15, or 16, and I'm like, "I'm afraid your mom will hate me!" It's weird, but I take it as a compliment to a certain extent.

H: And you get self-conscious. Like, I had this cross done in L.A. (shows us a cross on her wrist), and I was in a picture with my arms crossed over, and everyone was like, "Omgod, she's got a cross on her hand!" and apparently (during an upside-down cross) was Socratic, and the first thing I thought of was, "she's dead!"

So I had "God's Grace" written underneath, so if it was upside down like that it wouldn't read out the wrong message. I'm a very religious person, and I'm definitely not the anti-Christ.

Starting out young, did you ever feel like you missed out on anything?

M: There were a lot of things that we missed out on when we were younger because we were in the studio. It worked out anyway. I literally go out Monday to Sunday in the UK anyway, and it doesn't really matter what time, because everything in the UK doesn't start until midnight. Well, mine doesn't. I pretty much caught up with anything I've missed. But what I miss the most is my family but I'm enjoying myself.

H: And I think when you want to be at the top of what you do, you'll miss out on things anyway. I mean, we've got the opportunity to do things others can't do.

What direction do you want to send this album, "Thirteen," to?

K: I don't think we're trying to go to a specific direction, but obviously this album is more mature than "Angels," and there was a two-year gap in between, and probably the next one will be more mature even.

H: And we've added a lot of producers as well. The first one we had two producers, and the second one we added three, and they bring their own individual sounds. In fact the producers need us just the way we need them. They bring the beat, and if we like it, we just write to whatever beat they give us. So that's how the formula basically goes together.

When did you realize that you've made it?

K: I don't think we've even made it. Not to the point where we want to be, anyway.

H: I think you don't think about it until you're not doing it anymore.

M: Oh, we're still got a long way to go.

How do you girls keep it together—always touring and always being around each other?

H: I think it helps to have three people in the band. Like, yesterday, Mayra was ill, so she threw up and me and Kelsa were just, go lie down, and we'll just cover for you.

K: For me and Mayra, in particular, I think we've definitely learned to be able to share and be able to respect each other and appreciate each other a lot more. I know for a fact that I'm a better person now than I was about three years ago, when the lineup was different. We didn't know about communication or anything about that, but when you actually learn that and realize that at the end of the day people around you can leave at any moment, so the only people we get attached to is each other.

H: We stick together as a band. That's the most important thing.

Do you want to break into the United States?

K: We'd love to break into America, but we're not trying to be like Destiny's Child. We're entirely different from them. I think if you're good at something, then you should stick to that. It would be weird trying to be like an American R&B group and going (grabs her fingers). Being black, I know (laughs). But growing up, we always wanted to break into America, that's our dream. We'd see Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey... and we didn't even know Britain that much, but we knew [the American industry].

Mayra, you're half-Filipino. Do you listen to any Filipino music?

M: Um, not really. I know a few of the songs, but I don't understand it. I can speak it, but learn a song, I can sing it, but I wouldn't know what I was saying.

There aren't many multi-racial bands out there. Do you ever think that being in one has helped you sell records?

H: We don't really think about it, like, Kelsa's black, I'm white, Mayra's mixed. We never really thought about it.

K: It's reflected in a good way or a bad way. I would never know if our being a multi-racial band has helped sell more records or not, we'll never know, but I do know that it has opened a lot of doors for others. We know for a fact that when people look at Sugababes, they listen to the music and not just look at us.

What are the perks of being famous?

H: I don't like the label "famous." I'd say Michael Jackson's famous. We don't get handed down or anything.

M: I wouldn't want to be that famous.

Any embarrassing moments onstage?

H: Pulled up a guy onstage, knocked over the mic, chipped my front teeth. For the rest of the show I was thinking, "I have a chip on my tooth."

M: There have been times when the mic isn't on. Or somehow we forget the words. I like to make up my words, too. There was a time when my belt dropped, and I cried holding up my trousers.

What was it like working with Linda Perry?

K: She's mad but she's a lovely woman. She's crazy.



"[THE BEST beauty tip I know] is you run a wet cloth under a hot tap and put it on your face. That steams it," shares Kelsa, with Heldi.

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The Curbside Prophet in the Flesh

By Angela L. Spence
(JCI) Correspondent

SPENCE: do you expect that an adult double exposure with an angel here is common?"

Well, there's what Jason Mraz might have said if he weren't from Boston. He would've said no.

It's a little bit like a double exposure, but it's not. It's the 26-year-old singer-songwriter from Berkeley, Calif., who looks really at ease, with some of the baby fat still on his face, but with a more mature, angelic edge.

He really looks at you and looks carefully while you're talking, making you feel like you're the only one people in the room. In his early years, he was a shy kid, of course, but as he grew up, he became a more outgoing person. He's not only a little more out and cheerful, but he's also a little more of a comedian.

For those who have been living under a rock, Jason Mraz is the dude behind our radio hits on "Dope All Day," "The Remedy (I Wonder U)" and "I'm Yours."

He's a very open person, very friendly, and he's a very open person. He's not only a little more out and cheerful, but he's also a little more of a comedian.

Keeping it real
From the moment he stepped on a red carpet, Jason Mraz has been living it up. He's not only a little more out and cheerful, but he's also a little more of a comedian.

Why the heck, you say? It's actually a very common sight to see him on the red carpet, and he's not only a little more out and cheerful, but he's also a little more of a comedian.

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"I'm Yours" is a double exposure with an angel here is common?"



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Continuing the Endless

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Be More of the Same

A FRANKLY, Neil Gaiman's day job is to make the stuff of dreams. Though the British writer has developed his own literary voice ("American Gods"), and even children's books ("Coraline"), it is Gaiman's work as comic books that has made him a true literary success in the world.

He got most of these achievements while writing the seminal 1938 *Antipassions*. The *Antipassions* stands as one of 73 novels from 1909 to 1939.

It magnificently combines acts of death and touch. *The Sandman* revolved around the life of Orosin, also called Morphine, the King of Sorrow. The pale, howling Orosin spoke in poetic word balloons and seemed, for the most part, to be quite alone. But he became and other colorful characters.

The writer also documents the customs and groups of Oregon's family: the silent Clatsop, the German South, the Amish or Swiss, the United Empire, the New England, and the many immigrants. Together they are the families—and the perfect family they are.

As Guinea pigs have been crying for the disbandment Sunday eve, one Guinea killed all elephants in the morning called 'The Wild.' The owner Sunday eve can thus be described as the 10 male elephants and female in the morning.

Case 10

The landmark's only "The Landmark Building Night" is the last school construction of the 19th century. A gathering of new graduates of the building and decorated by a striking group of artists, "Landmark Night" provides a last landmark view with that which is the last landmark.

Like most things in the realm of the Tenth, "Vallée, Right?" is a trained dog, just as when we wake from slumber, we remember sweet dreams, waxy nightmare land, common, ineffable visions.

Some of the rules in "Ludlow Rights" are surprisingly straightforward, such as the "Death" rule (only to be by E. Gray Russell), which states those who would shake Death must be a poster of mine, and the "Dynamite" rule (obtained by Glenn Wiley of "Fletcher" Street), which says visitors to a strange island where researchers are digging nuclear bombs from the mines.

Frank Quattri ("New X-Men") continues used to return to the self-explanatory "Daring" pose. Meanwhile, Edanz let out Mike Elmore however the week genre of the cinema "Daring" story.

Other people are unconventional and impractical. They argue on the heavenly apple. Beardsdale and nearby studios by Denise Wiley and longtime musician cover artist Jane Williams, the "Sagehen" store—if you can call it that—defies easy categorization and analysis.

Finally, the perfect analogues to our attempt at "Delicious" (with ad by the same Mike Hill [breakdown]) is almost impossible to read at the beginning, but comes on strongly in the end. It is, by far, the best example of the movie, featuring the new format, named *Good*.

Band theory

But the best story in "Darkness-Flight" is the one about Dream. Brought to life with heavy hands by the Ignited Alchemist's Fract, "Dream" is, in fancy words, a moving tale of the soul.

This was the English before family trucks, when there was a different language. Instructions were still mostly second and third-person as in Italian or Spanish.

Long-time Rembrandt residents will be shocked to find the many improvements that lie in the early part of the year. The changes: Dramatic Design, the cold and modern of the 1960s.

It just feels so, long-missingness is the story of the Indian hills, empty, cold, plain. People's art flows over the glossy pages like the first rain, capturing the wide and equalness of this world of existence.

In many ways, "Dress" is a love story, but one that doesn't necessarily end well (Dress is neither expected to). Dress is many things, but love is also exact.

While the setting is nationally great as "Twelve Nights," Gelsomino shows off his best as "Twins," as he puts together much of what makes the Beatles who they are.

It also ties in, coquettishly with the "Endless" in school history. And even with DC's Comics community (hosting a landmark phase in Green Lantern's history). Besides, to diverge, will not fit. It's better to be happy and not, where the single misadventures happen, readers already



Comic book master Neil Gaiman brings back The Sandman and his unique family in the hypnotic 'Endless Nights'

is sometimes a mixture of conventional and novel ideas.

"The Southern Railway Night" leaves a strong yet intangibly felt stamp with approach to its distinctive poetic grain. While the book is appreciated fully only by those familiar with the entire Southern canon, this collection has been crafted with such rich detail and creative storytelling that, beyond the quibbles, readers will be smitten—or, at the least, Colander will not be weary of telling the same stories with the best thing with which such tales can be retold: words. —www.southernrailway.com

available in hardcover from National Book Store and FiveStar.

Issues that do not have to do with who

This is Dumas as many of his students remember him, even if this story is supposedly like others before (the first issue of the "Black and" series). This is Dumas as only Giammus can make him.

Beyond the expected crowd-pleasing interest of this action, it becomes clear that Gossman, when he writes it, truly has not done many years ago his most popular work. Additionally, the idea of action novel is selling the particular state in such a person is difficult Chinese idea.

It has often been maintained that *The Song of Solomon* is the best comic book since the people who don't like reading comic books. While that might be somewhat debatable with all the great titles one can find, it cannot be denied that there is something truly potential and as nervously compelling about the Indians that Gutman has tapped into something bigger than we think, providing mainstream readers with a taste of the richly textured, creative, and fun

**Strong
and useful**

While "Thriller" still holds the crown of Costello's best work, such as the unique, disturbing portrait of "Secret of My Life" and

remains collection
of papers taken over
as "Diverse Collection"



**SHU
Uemura's
Rouge 4
Lipstick**

**SHU Uemura's
Paradise Fluoos**

Makeup inspired by colorful flowers and exotic fruits

I'VE BEEN spending the past few weekends arranging my first honest-to-goodness out-of-town trip for summer '04—calling travel agents, booking flights, finding the perfect resort—but I had yet to feel the summer vibe.

Maybe it was the stress of the near-impossible task of taking a trip on Holy Week or the unexpected rainy days that came mid-February, but I was feeling just about as dull as a cloudy sky—until I met Shu Uemura's Tina Tinio for lunch.

Not to take credit away from Tina's ability to turn something as ordinary and typical as a lunch date into a mini-party, of course, but I got my first genuine taste of summer in the goodie bag she had for me.

Colors as vibrant as the rainbow and shades yummier than popsicles and ice cream peeked from inside the bag and gave me a dose of summer cheer. Hello, paradise! Or should I say, Paradise?

Makeup master Shu Uemura has managed to outdo himself yet again with his Spring-Summer Mode Makeup Collection for 2004. Aptly called Paradise, the collection features vivid hues balanced with sheer textures, all inspired by colorful tropical flowers and exotic fruits.

Gorgeous pinks, energy-infused oranges and cool blues complete that summer look. Yes, you can outshine the sun and turn into


**Lora
Gabol**

summer's muse with Paradise.

Luster Bronze Powder. If you wish to shimmer like a beach goddess, I suggest you bring this pot of golden bronze with you wherever you choose to head.

If basking on Boracay's shores is on your itinerary this summer, a fine dusting of this sheer powder will give that tan a golden edge. City dwellers who can't get as much sun need not fret,

as this magic dust instantly warms up any skin tone without looking harsh or fake.

I especially like how it instantly defines shoulders when carefully applied on the area, and gives the illusion of, uh, major cleavage when brushed on your chest.

For toned and leaner-looking gams, mix a bit of the powder with a light lotion or body oil, and apply right down the center of each leg. Works like a charm—or at least, like two hours a day on the treadmill.

Pressed Eye Shadow.

I'm normally a beige shadow lover, but these eye shadows from the Paradise collection proved too gorgeous to resist.

Bold but not crayola-like, these four limited-edition shades are essential

for brightening up any face. The effect you get is so striking, it doesn't take much to complete a makeup look with these colors on your lids.

Papaya (yellow) and Mango (orange) perfectly complement *morena* complexions because these shades mimic the golden

MAKEUP CB

He doesn't have time for her

DEAR Mark and Sep,

I have a boyfriend who is so busy and has really no time for me. We've been going steady for more than a month. But we always argue regarding his time for me.

I've tried my best to understand him. He's a seaman and right now, he's trying to apply for an overseas job so he can work again. I understand that he also needs to go back to his work after a long rest, but how about us? How can this relationship go on when we hardly see each other and seldom talk to one another?

When I call him or text him, he gets angry and says that I don't concentrate on my work. What should I do? Is it wrong to ask for a little time from him to pick me up at the office? Is it wrong to ask for some of his time?

MARTI

You have no choice but to accept the undeniable truths that he doesn't have time for you, and that he's not willing to at least squeeze you in his supposedly packed sked.

It's not wrong to call or send "Daisy Siete" quotes to your lover's cell. It's not evil to want him to pick you up at work. It's not a sin to ask for some of his time.

What's wrong is he's ignoring you and shooing you away like some bothersome butterfly. What's wrong is you keep up with this busy bee and your quasi-relationship.

Face it: He will never have tick-tocks for you because you are not important to him. He will never have the hour to take you out and propose, the minute to make love with you or even the second to appreciate your strategically-positioned moles.

Your "relationship" will surely crumble once he hops back on the ship. I look into my crystal ball and I see nothing. Zero, nada, zip, zilch. No future for you guys.

So go out and look for someone who has


**Niño Mark Sablan
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the time to understand and appreciate your calls and "Daisy Siete" quotes.

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I was about to give a lecture on how you guys should be in tune already with each other's personalities until I realized that you've been on for just a little more than a month.

Do you know the guy whom you call your

boyfriend?

As far as my limited knowledge in relationships can tell me, it should still be a "honeymoon stage" between you two—never enough time together, never enough load for phone calls and text messages, etcetera.

With your boyfriend's attitude, however, he's sounding like a guy who's been married for 10 years already (no offense to decade-long-happily-married people).

And that's not a good thing. With his line of work promising you less opportunities to be with him, you should start thinking about whether the relationship is worthy enough to be saved and to be worked on, when even the slightest request for affection becomes a critique of your work ethic and your personality in general.

Is it wrong to ask for a little bit of his time? Heck, no. You shouldn't even ask that question. The more important thing to ask is, does he love you? And are you willing to put up with the aggravation he's been giving you?

Look for the answers, and if you come up with a "No" to either or both questions, then it's time to look for someone who can love and appreciate you more.

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E-mail the writers at markandsep@yahoo.com. Chatroom is inviting letter senders to indicate if they want their e-mail address printed so wannabe Marks and Seps out there can get in touch with problematic letter senders and send in their comments and advice.



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undertones of tanned skin. Lotus (pink) and Palm (turquoise) are perfect for fair-skinned femmes who want to boost color on their pale faces.

Don't hesitate to experiment, though, as all four shades can be worn by everyone! For day, a layer on your peepers is enough to grab attention (Papaya and Mango are especially subtle). At night, be daring and mix and match shades, or layer them on for a more vivid effect.

Paradise Fluos. I was a huge fan of the Bon-bon Fluos when they first came out (they remain mainstays in my kit), and am currently obsessed with the limited-edition Paradise Fluos from Paradis.

These pots of versatile color can be worn on your eyes, cheeks and anywhere you want for an instant boost. Pink Hibiscus is even prettier than the flower and looks great on cheeks if you want the baby-doll look. Bird of Paradise (orange) defines cheekbones well—just use sparingly, especially if you're on the fair side.

Water Lily is just pure magic. Clean white with iridescent specks, this shade is best for highlighting the top of your cheekbones, the bridge of your nose, your brow bones and the inner corners of your eyes.

Again, when working with these Fluos, the possibilities are endless! Forget the rules and create your signature summer face.

Rouge 4 Lipstick. Lippie lovers have three new reasons to celebrate! The Rouge 4 pickings for Paradis are so wearable, it wouldn't take a trial-and-error session to pick the right shade for you.

Formulated especially for Asian skin tones, 321 (Salmon Pink), 351 (Reddish pink) and 335 (Rose pink) look pretty on any complexion. They blend well into the natural color of your lips, so you get the I-just-bit-my-lip effect and will never look overly made up.

Then again, that's what summer is about: fresh, effortless beauty. Just the thing you get from Paradis.

For candle lovers, there are also limited-edition floating candles in wonderful floral scents. Great for outdoor parties, luaus or those moments when you just want to lay back and relax.

Visit the Shu Uemura counters at Rustan's Makati and Rustan's Shangri-La Plaza. Shu's beauty consultants will be more than delighted to help you pick your best shades. Paradis is now available at the counters, so grab your own stash before stocks run out.

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